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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): S. OHTOMO, et al
Serial No.: 09/943,507
Filed: August 31, 2001
For: THIN FILM HEAD, PRODUCING METHOD THEREOF AND
MAGNETIC DISK APPARATUS
Group: 2652
Examiner: T. Chen

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Fee-Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 12, 2004

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the accompanying RCE of the above-identified application and are responsive to the final Office Action dated November 12, 2003, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendment of the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments;

Sketches A-D accompany this Amendment; and

An RCE accompanies this Amendment.

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